

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: St. Jude Medical, Cardiology Division, Inc.

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Entitled: METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE INTERNAL CIRCUMFERENCE OF AN ANATOMIC ORIFICE OR LUMEN

St. Jude Medical, Cardiology Division, Inc., a Corporation  
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